

### FORT MILL MELANGE.

#### Holiday Points Gathered for the Perusal of Times Readers.

Dr. J. E. Massey, jr., of Rock Hill, was in Fort Mill Monday.

After tomorrow the office of The Times will be in the Bank building, over the office of Dr. Thompson.

The South Carolina Conference has returned Rev. J. I. Spinks to Van Wyck church for another year.

Messrs. Earle Cousart and Grover Hall attended a Thanksgiving party at the home of Mr. T. W. Culp, in Pleasant Valley, last Thursday evening.

Rev. A. Finch will leave Fort Mill tomorrow morning for Greenwood, whither he goes to attend the annual meeting of the State Baptist Convention. During Mr. Finch's absence, Mrs. Finch will visit her sister, Mrs. Freeman, in Kelton, S. C.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell left Fort Mill Monday morning, by order of Bethel Presbytery, to organize a Presbyterian church at McBee, in Kershaw county. McBee is a growing little town on the Seaboard Air Line Railway between Camden and Columbia.

Mr. E. H. Phillips has resigned the position of section master, which he has held with the Southern Railway at Fort Mill for a number of years, to accept a place as overseer on the plantation of Mr. John M. Scott near here. Mr. D. J. McLean, of Blythewood, now has the position which Mr. Phillips gave up.

Cadet Allison Thornwell, of Clemson College, returned to his home in this place Monday evening. Monday morning a case of scarlet fever developed at the college hospital and at a meeting of the faculty held immediately thereafter it was decided to dismiss the cadets until the danger is over. The cadets will be notified when to return, which will probably be January 1.

Mr. J. T. Alexander, aged about 50 years, died of pneumonia at his home a few miles north of Fort Mill Saturday morning. Mr. Alexander was a good citizen and a true and consistent member of Flint Hill Baptist church. Sunday morning his remains were interred in the cemetery near the church in which he held membership. A wife and several sons and daughters survive to mourn their sad loss.

Two popular young people of Fort Mill were united in holy wedlock last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock when Mr. R. V. Macon and Miss Elizabeth Young were pronounced man and wife at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Macon have the best wishes of a host of friends. At present they are boarding with Mrs. J. L. Watson, on Booth street, but intend to begin housekeeping in the near future.

Two as genial and courteous young men as are in business in the upper part of the State are Messrs. Lee and Jack Hand, proprietors of Hand Bros. restaurant, Rock Hill. A few years ago these young men began business in that city with a small stock of confectioneries and fancy groceries. Energy, stickativeness and the proper regard for others have built their business until they now own the finest restaurant and one of the best groceries between Charlotte and Augusta. They deserve success and will continue to succeed.

The officers of the local military have received an official communication from Gen. Floyd relative to the recent inspection of the company. In the communication Gen. Floyd states that the report of the inspecting officer is to the effect that the inspection was satisfactory except the condition of the arms, which were reported "very dirty." He therefore orders that the company be assembled at the earliest moment and that the arms be cleaned, so that the company can be placed on the active list. A special meeting of the company was held for Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

#### Thanksgiving Day in Fort Mill.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Fort Mill. For years it has been the custom of the business houses and cotton mills in this place to close, and only one or two exceptions were noted last Thursday. At the spinning department of the Fort Mill Mfg. Company work was not suspended for the day, as there was not sufficient yarn on hands to warrant a shutdown without necessitating the closing of the weave room on the following day. Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian church, a sermon appropriate to the occasion being preached by Dr. Thornwell. At the residence of Dr. T. S. Kirkpatrick and at other homes, a number of invited guests partook of Thanksgiving dinner, and at 8 o'clock in the evening the first annual supper of the Fort Mill Light Infantry was held in the armory.

The return of Rev. R. A. Yongue to Fort Mill for another year as pastor of the Methodist church was desired by all our people, regardless of denomination, and the announcement that he will spend another year in this place will be received with a great deal of gratification. Mr. Yongue, during the two useful years he has been pastor of Fort Mill, Philadelphia and Pleasant Hill Methodist churches, has endeared himself to his parishioners and the public generally as is not the case with every minister who is given a charge by the conference. Mr. Yongue will fill the appointments on next Sunday which he announced two weeks ago.

#### White Man Jailed for Stealing Cotton.

The Yorkville correspondent of the News and Courier says that J. H. Shugart, a one-armed white man, has been committed to jail for stealing a bale of cotton and trying to sell it in Rock Hill. At Roddey's ginney, near Rock Hill, Shugart spied a bale of cotton and was struck with a bright scheme by which he sought to make it his. Unseen by anyone he rolled the cotton some distance from the ginney into a thicket and then, striking for Rock Hill he, made a trade with a drayman to go after it and bring it to town, offering to pay one dollar. In the meantime the manager of the gin, Mr. Furgerson, had discovered the cotton in the thicket and when the drayman arrived pounced down upon him. The drayman, being entirely innocent of intended wrong-doing, told his story. Mr. Furgerson decided to a low the cotton to go on to Rock Hill and to follow it. Shugart met the drayman and took possession of the cotton. He had it cut and began a round of the buyers. Mr. Furgerson following at a safe distance. Finally the cotton was about sold and the police appeared. Shugart broke for liberty, but was finally run to earth under a cotton platform and turned over to Magistrate Beckham, who committed him for trial.

#### The Youthful Ambition of Great Men.

The boytime ambitions of some great men are curious to recall. Howard Pyle wanted to be a locomotive engineer. Senator B. R. Tillman says, that in his case, a good surgeon was spoiled. The lad who is now known as Dr. T. De Witt Tammge aspired to be a stage driver at 19. Leonard Wood longed to walk a quartersdeck. The poor boy, Andrew Carnegie, in far-off Scotland, was itching to

get to New York and become the owner of a great newspaper. If George Dewey had had his way as a boy, he would have been a brigadier in the Spanish war instead of sinking Montijo at Manila. Bronson Howard was disappointed that he was not a globe-trotter. Wm. Jennings Bryan, had he been permitted, would have become a Baptist preacher. William Dean Howells recalls that his greatest ambition was to drive mules to tow a canal boat. So the world may congratulate itself on many a case of disappointed ambition.

#### AGAINST THE TRUST.

Farmers, we have again entered the cotton-seed market and will pay you one-half cent per bushel more for your seed than the trust compelled you to sell for. Twenty cents per bushel is our price now. It is to your advantage to encourage us. Also bear in mind that we have increased our stock of goods and guarantee our prices to be as cheap as the cheapest or your money refunded.

HUGHES & YOUNG.

#### TAX RETURNS FOR 1901.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR OF YORK COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Yorkville, S. C., December 1, 1900. On January 2, 1901, the Auditor of York county will begin taking returns of personal property for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1901. The law requires all persons to return all personal property in their possession on January 1, 1901, before the expiration of the time allowed, which is February 20, 1901, after which time the fifty per cent penalty will attach to delinquents. All transfers of real estate since last return must be noted, as indicated on the blank return. All improvements by new building or otherwise must be given.

For the convenience of taxpayers, the auditor will make the following appointment to take returns:

At Fort Mill, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 23d, 24d and 25th days of January, 1901.

All males between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except ex-Confederate soldiers above the age of 50 years, are liable to a \$1 poll tax.

As personal property is to be returned annually, no returns will be taken saying, "same as last year," but must be itemized and sworn to.

Real estate being assessed only every four years, can be returned "same as last year," unless changes have been made since last return, such as buying, selling or improvements. Such changes are to be reported to the auditor.

W. W. BOYCE,

County Auditor.

December 5, 1900.

#### Christmas Goods,

My stock is larger and more complete than ever before and I will be glad to show it to you. Come and see this grand display of

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gold jewelry, rich cut glass, sterling silver and sterling novelties, art goods, bric-a-brac, umbrellas, canes, purses, gold spectacles. My goods are fine, my prices reasonable. I will save you ten to twenty-five per cent on your purchases.

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#### SOUTHERN SCHOOL BOOKS.

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These books include Lee's Southern histories and Johnston's vertical copy books.

W. B. ARDREY & CO.

#### A Meat Market

At which reasonable prices predominate has at last been established in the Jones building, on Main street, where the choicest BEEF, PORK and SAUSAGE can be had at any time. You have been paying 12 1/2 cents per pound for Round Steak. I sell you the best at 10 cents. FISH and OYSTERS (in every style) Saturdays. Give me your orders. Phone 14.

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Sweet Mash Corn, \$1.50 to \$1.75  
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Good Rose Gin, 1.50  
Best Holland Gin, 2.00  
Fine Geneva Gin, 3.00  
First-rate Sunbeam Rye, 1.50  
Best Sunbeam Rye, 2.00  
Fine High Grade Ryes, 3.00  
North Carolina Apple Brandy, 2.25  
Old N. C. Peach Brandy, 2.50  
Pure New England Rum, 1.75  
Feach and Honey, 2.00  
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Fine Bottled Whiskies, in close box 4.00

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(Feb 14)

IF YOU ARE IN BUSINESS IN THIS SECTION AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE TIMES WOULD PAY YOU HANDSOMELY. TRY IT.

## SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,

AND AS USUAL MAKES

His Headquarters at L. J. Massey's,

where you will find a complete stock of everything to make a happy Christmas. We have presents suitable for all ages. We also have a complete stock of Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Citron, Fireworks, etc., at lowest prices. Call and select your presents early, while you can get first choice. Indications point to the largest holiday trade in years, so don't wait until all the best things are gone.

L. J. MASSEY.

## HOLIDAY GOODS OF 1900.

Santa Claus has agreed to be with us and you know he must have plenty of room, and in order to accommodate him we have decided to put the knife into several lines of goods. On Jackets and Capes we will cut deep, as we have too many. If you are in need of either, come to see us. We guarantee you a saving. We also have several pieces of Dress Goods which we will close out at reduced prices.

On December 19th we will publish a letter to the children about Santa Claus. We want you all to read it.

MEACHAM & EPPS.

## XMAS IS AHEAD,

BUT WE ARE AHEAD OF XMAS.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL SHOW A MOST BEAUTIFUL LINE OF HOLIDAY NOVELTIES FOR LITTLE FOLKS, MEDIUM-SIZE YOUNGSTERS, THE NEWLY GROWNUPS AND THE OLD FOLKS.

TOYS, FIREWORKS, FRUITS AND CANDIES OF ALL KINDS. WE WILL HAVE MORE TO SAY ABOUT THIS LINE LATER.

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#### NOTICE OF SALE.

To satisfy a board bill of \$23.83 due me by J. M. and Carrie Kirley, I will sell at my home in Fort Mill, S. C., on December 15, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., one Singer sewing machine. Terms of sale, cash.

R. D. SHOE.



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